

Senate Resolution 107 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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1 A Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of
2 municipal home rule in Iowa.

3 WHEREAS, home rule authority is essential to
4 effective and responsive municipal governance in Iowa
5 and provides flexibility to make decisions at the
6 local level, where decisions are made closest to the
7 people they impact and can be tailored to fit local
8 conditions, needs, and concerns in order to better
9 serve taxpayers; and

10 WHEREAS, the voters of Iowa approved the adoption of
11 municipal home rule in the Constitution of the state of
12 Iowa on November 5, 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, this is the 50th year of municipal home
14 rule in Iowa; and

15 WHEREAS, municipal home rule continues to be vital
16 to the health and prosperity of all cities in Iowa; NOW
17 THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate hereby
19 proudly supports municipal home rule and proclaims the
20 year of 2018 as the 50th anniversary of municipal home
21 rule in Iowa.